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Fairfield OH BUSINESS BOOSTER

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Affordable business loans available

The Butler County Department of Development offers small business owners an affordable financing option through its Revolving Loan Fund. The minimum loan amount is \$15,000, usually used for fixed assets. Owner equity and private bank financing are also required. Contact the Butler County Department of Development at 785-5791 or www.butlercounty.biz for more information.

Business Showcase and Taste of Fairfield planned October 1

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce annual Business Showcase will be held on Wednesday, October 1. The Chamber's largest event of the year features more than 100 exhibitors and will draw thousands of attendees.

The Business Showcase will be held at Receptions Conference Center, 5975 Boyml Drive. Events include the annual luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Business Showcase from 1:30 to 6 p.m., and the popular Taste of Fairfield from 4 to 6 p.m. 🌐

Both the Business Showcase and the Taste of Fairfield are free and open to the public. Call the Chamber at 881-5500 or visit www.FairfieldChamber.com for more details as the date draws near.

Applebee's completes major renovations

In early June, Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar completed a major interior and exterior renovation to its Fairfield location on Pleasant Avenue. The restaurant, located near the entrance to Village Green, has served Fairfield since May 2002.



The remodeled interior includes warmer color tones and a more contemporary design. Local photos and murals highlighting area school teams and local community groups replaced more general pop-culture artifacts, giving the restaurant a neighborhood feel. The most noticeable exterior change is the oversized contemporary awnings



Grismer expands Fairfield location

Grismer Tire & Auto Service, 5301 Dixie Highway (at the corner of State Route 4 and Camelot Lane) is constructing an additional two bays to its service shop. The company has more than 20 locations throughout Ohio, mostly in the Columbus and Dayton markets. 🌐

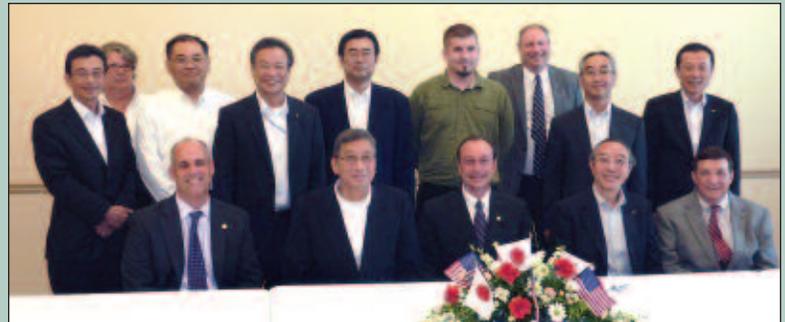
than \$3,600 from the auction was donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Ohio.

"Applebee's is breathing new life into our restaurants, giving them stronger connections to their individual neighborhoods," stated Kevin Goyke,

that highlight the building facade.

As part of the remodel process, Applebee's auctioned its older décor and memorabilia. More

Director of Operations for the Cincinnati area. "We are very excited about the new remodel and proud to be part of the Fairfield community." 🌐



Fairfield hosts senior leadership from Japan

Senior leaders of Pacific Manufacturing and Takumi Stamping recently visited Fairfield from Japan. During their visit, they visited with Mayor Steve Miller and other City officials to provide an update on business operations for the two companies.

expansion at its Seward Road plant. Takumi's employment has grown in recent years, now totaling nearly 400 workers.

Takumi Stamping, which stamps metal auto parts for Toyota, recently finished a \$3.6 million

Pacific Manufacturing produces a variety of auto parts in its three buildings along Seward Road. It is planning an expansion of its aluminum scrap facility later this year, among other investments. Total Pacific employment exceeds 600 people. 🌐